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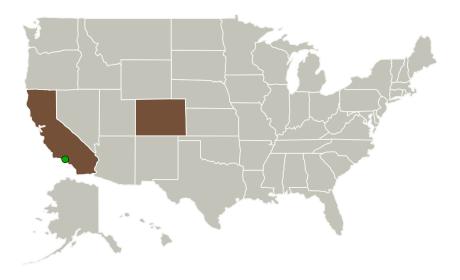
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Project Introduction

The goal of this Phase I SBIR program is to design and develop a segmented optical shield that can be integrated to a petal structure and meet the precision, ground handling, packaging, launch and on-orbit environmental requirements. There will be an emphasis on the optical shield to petal interface to minimize CTE effects. The optical shields will also be optimized to support the petals during launch. The Ph1 program will involve numerous hardware demonstration units and testing.

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



| Organizations Performing Work | Role | Туре | Location |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Tendeg LLC | Lead Organization | Industry Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) | Louisville, Colorado |
| Jet Propulsion Laboratory(JPL) | Supporting Organization | NASA Center | Pasadena, California |

| Primary U.S. Work Locations | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| California | Colorado |



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Project Transitions

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June 2016: Project Start

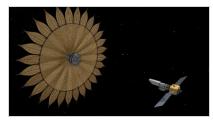


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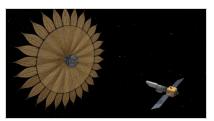
Closeout Documentation:

• Final Summary Chart(https://techport.nasa.gov/file/139802)

Images



Briefing Chart ImageOptical Shield for a Starshade
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Final Summary Chart Image
Optical Shield for a Starshade
Petal, Phase I Project Image
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Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Lead Organization:

Tendeg LLC

Responsible Program:

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Project Management

Program Director:

Jason L Kessler

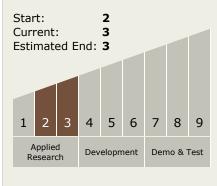
Program Manager:

Carlos Torrez

Principal Investigator:

Gregg Freebury

Technology Maturity (TRL)





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Technology Areas

Primary:

- TX08 Sensors and Instruments
 TX08.2 Observatories
 TX08.2.2 Structures and Antennas
- **Target Destinations**

The Sun, Earth, The Moon, Mars, Others Inside the Solar System, Outside the Solar System

